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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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STANLEY EXPEDITION.

Stanley Still Marching Through the Dark Continent.

Blunt and Gladstone—The Grand Old Man Unwell.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Last advices received from the Upper Congo, say that Tippo Tib had not yet sent the promised carriers to Stanley's rear guard at Yambuya to convey the stores for Emin Bey, and that Stanley had proceeded without them. Many of the men have died from starvation.

THE STOLEN LETTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Post's* correspondent at Paris asserts that the following is a true story of the forged Wilson letters: All documents seized in Mme. Limousin's home were shown to President Grevy, who destroyed two letters because they contained the words, "Grevy et moi." When the parties discovered the abstraction, a scene occurred at the Elysee Palace and two letters were written to remedy the mischief. It is announced that Baron Seillere is going to testify against M. Wilson.

A FATAL DUEL.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A duel with pistols took place in the forest of Saint Germain yesterday between Thomas Potter, an American, 22 years old, and M. Geo Carmona. Both men were wounded, and young Potter died from the effects of his wound. The unfortunate affair was the result of a conversation about a lady. Carmona expressed the greatest regret for the fatal result.

PREPARED FOR ATTACK.

Last night the streets were almost denuded of policemen, they being like soldiers, all collected in their barracks or posted near the Elysee to be able to protect Grevy in case of trouble. Two regiments of infantry have been ordered to Versailles to be ready for the meeting of Congress, as the government does not consider it prudent to reduce the garrison in Paris.

M. GREVY INTERVIEWED.

M. Grevy, in an interview with Rouvier, said: "It will be a regrettable precedent to make the head of the state subordinate to political incidents and to the ebb and flow of opinion in the Chambers. There will yet remain a chief of the executive power, but the presidency of the Republic disappears with me."

THE FRENCH ROYALISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An interview is published this morning with the Comte De Paris and Duc D'Aumale. The latter said: Our interests consists in securing a dissolution. At last election there was only a majority of 300 for the republic on the whole popular vote. We must displace this. This majority is not made up of sincere republicans but of functionaries who vote as they are bid, and timid, irresolute people whose habit is to go with the majority.

DISPERSED A MEETING.

LIMERICK, Nov. 28.—The police charged upon a meeting held in honor of the Manchester martyrs yesterday and dispersed the crowd.

WILL RESIGN ON THURSDAY.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Grevy has announced that he will resign on Thursday.

BOULANGER'S SYMPATHISERS.

Mme. Limousin and M. Lorentz exhibited themselves in a cafe in the Rue Gay Lussac yesterday. Mme. Limousin gave a reception to the students. They listened to her for some time and then becoming disgusted at her adverse remarks on General Boulanger, they proceeded to smash the glass, tables, windows, etc. The women of the cafe were rescued by the police and put into a cab, in which they were driven away. The mob of students followed and smashed the cab and illtreated Mme. Limousin.

BLUNT AND GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Gladstone, replying to an invitation to preside at a banquet to be given to Wilfred Blunt by London members of the Irish National League, says that he is under strict orders from his medical adviser not to attend any meetings unless there is special necessity for so doing. He also says he highly appreciates Blunt's public spirit, and cannot see how his conduct in Ireland had placed him in conflict with the law.

PROSECUTED FOR SELLING PAPERS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—Dennis McNamara, a shop-keeper at Ennis, has been sentenced to one week's imprisonment for selling copies of the *United Ireland*, Wm. O'Brien's paper, the selling of which has been proclaimed, the first instance in which a person has been prosecuted for selling papers.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

PESTH, Nov. 25.—The *Pester Lloyd* denies that each of the powers in the triple alliance is only bound to assist in the event of the other powers being attacked. It says an ally is bound under all circumstances to assist. The paper says: "Bismarck informed the Czar at the interview at Berlin Friday that the triple alliance was the result of Russia's sullenness and ill-will."

A REVOLUTIONARY MEETING.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—There was a revolutionary meeting in the Salle de Furier this evening. Deputies Canelinotto and Basely delivered violent speeches directed against Ferry. They declared it necessary for the people to march to the Hotel de Ville, to prevent a king from going to the Tuilleries. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the people called upon the popular forces to organize themselves, to venture everything against extortioners and traitors. The meeting dispersed with cries of "Vive la Commune!" There was no disorder.

LONDON NOTES BY CABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A letter written by Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is published, in which he refers to the "Grotesque Episode" of O'Brien's clothes, says O'Brien is not treated in Tullamore prison either with leniency or severity. He has succeeded in sheltering himself under a medical opinion that his lungs are delicate and his heart action weak. Balfour also said if O'Brien refuses to wear prison dress, force will not be applied to compel him. There is no reason why he should not serve his term in prison, but he cannot safely be subjected to the usual discipline.

A FRAUDULENT BANKER.

The magistrate of the Westminster police court to-night granted a summons against Henry Louis Bischoffsheim, a banker, on a charge of obtaining £17,000 by false pretenses from James Macheny, in connection with the Atlantic & Great Western railway. The alleged fraud occurred in 1874.

THE SCHOLTEN DISASTER.

The coroner's jury at Dover rendered a verdict that the collision between the W. A. Scholten and the Rosa Mary was due to an error of judgment on the part of the Scholten's officers in trying to cross the bows of the Rosa Mary, which was anchored, without making allowance for the strong tide. That the conduct of the officers of the Ebro, the rescuing steamer, was worthy of great praise. At the instance of the coroner, however, the clause imputing error of judgment was eliminated from the verdict.

DAVITT AT CARLISLE.

Michael Davitt at Carlisle to-night declared that the Irish alone could settle the land question with the landlords. He hoped support would be withheld from any land purchase scheme proposed in England, even if suggested by Gladstone himself.

QUITE A FLUTTER.

During a banquet given by the Benchers of the Temple to the Prince of Wales last evening, on the occasion of the termination of the Prince's year in office as treasurer, the band, which was in attendance, struck up the Boulanger March. The Prince sent instant orders for the band to stop, which they did abruptly. The incident caused quite a flutter of excitement.

GREVY DENOUNCED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The revolutionists had a meeting yesterday at which speeches were made denouncing Grevy and the supporters of Ferry.

CANADIAN NEWS.

HANLAN'S DEFEAT IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Much disappointment is felt here over Hanlan's defeat by Beach. A large number of Hanlan's admirers who believed in his invincibility, laid their money on him, but their confidence in him now, however, has been rudely dispelled.

UNIFORM QUARANTINE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The Provincial Board of Health last evening adopted resolutions to be forwarded to Sir Charles Tupper, asking that in view of his intimate connection with the American authorities at the present time he should urge upon them the necessity of establishing uniform quarantine relations for both countries. The resolutions pointed out that Canada and the United States were connected to the same extent with quarantine in question, and in view of the recent cholera epidemic in Italy they should naturally protect each other.

MORAL QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—A crowd armed with sticks and bludgeons attacked the Salvation Army last night. Badly cut scalps and bruised bodies was the result. Later in the evening the mob attempted further outrages, but were prevented by the police.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Southfield Mine Fire—The Chinese a Losing Game.

Our Nanaimo correspondent writes: The fire at the Southfield mine is believed to be under control by flooding by the time this reaches you. The three large syphons and the Merryweather steam fire engine will be brought back to town this afternoon. It has been constantly pumping since the morning of the fire, and it is calculated that about 1,600,000 gallons of water have been thrown in the mine each twenty-four hours. The large 8-in. pump of the V. C. Co. is mounted on a heavy truck and will be set to work with all expedition to pump out the water. The pump will follow the water as it recedes and be kept incessantly at work throwing up the water until it is dry. The Company will at once commence to work the west side of the slope as soon as it is ascertained that the water has quenched the fire. There are six large deep sea vessels in the harbor awaiting cargoes, and it is hoped that the delay will only be temporary. Those accidents tell heavy on a small town like Nanaimo, dependent upon the coal industry. We hope that in future the Chinamen will not be left alone where any danger rests, as they will not make the first attempt to save any loss, which could easily be done by prompt action. John always runs when anything goes wrong, even if it is his own house on fire, and no one knows that better than the fire departments of the Pacific coast. John is unquestionably a losing game, sooner or later.

A sailor fell over the wharf of the V. C. Co. last night but fortunately suffered no further damage than a cold bath.

The Water Works dams are progressing favorably, and if no heavy rains come to over test them they will soon be finished and water on.

THE FITTEST MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Very little interest seems to be attached to the coming election of the head of the fire department, beyond the advertisements of the several candidates in the local press. One of these candidates, I notice, comes forward with a requisition, signed by several prominent ratepayers and which comments upon and eulogizes the candidate's fitness for the position, speaking flatteringly of his abilities, experiences, integrity, etc., as much as intimating that the other candidates are lacking in these particular qualities. At all events, it looks to me to be hardly fair to nominate and endeavor to elect to the chief position a man who has had none of the hard work of the service, overlooking those who have commenced at the bottom of the ladder. I have no personal acquaintance with any of the candidates, but it strikes me as an observer, that the foregoing view is the correct one, as the proper party to be at the head of an organization like our fire department is one that fully understands the whole workings and is familiar with all its details. In view of this, a candidate who fulfils these requirements, would certainly be the best man to support. OBSERVER.

THE MILITARY PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The *Colonist*, as usual, is incorrect in its statement that the Minister of Militia remained on Beacon Hill until the military marched past and went through the manual and firing exercises. He merely walked up and down the line, and was well on his way to Esquimalt when the evolutions were commenced. Our noble army of citizen soldiers did not hear any expressions of admiration during the ten minutes spent by the Minister of Militia on Beacon Hill. Hundreds will attest the correctness of this statement. ON-LOOKER.

—The blue jackets will be granted leave of absence for a few days commencing on the first of December, next Thursday. It is said that a picket will be put on duty to guard their movements.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

What the California Press Has to Say on the Subject.

Killed With a Shovel—The C. P. R. Joins the Pool.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The *Call* this morning has a long editorial on Chinese entering the United States over the Canadian border, the facts of which were mentioned in these dispatches yesterday. It says: "Its grave feature arises from seeming inability of our government to cope with the evil. The whole stretch of country from Vancouver to Montreal is available for the illicit transit of Chinamen into the United States. It is impossible to guard so long a line. When the United States officials do catch Chinamen in the act of smuggling themselves into this country what are they going to do about it? When this question was put to the government at Washington, in reference to some Chinamen who had surreptitiously crept into Washington Territory, and whom the Canadian authorities refused to take back without payment of $50, head money, the sapient reply came: "Put them in jail." Nobody in the Interior Department was aware that such a doom would suit Chinese. It is suggested that we ask Canada to adopt our exclusion act. We can ask, but why should they comply? The Dominion Parliament is not concerned about excluding Chinese. It knows they will not stay in Canada, but it is very gravely concerned about the building up of a Canadian Pacific line of steamers and a great Canadian sea port at Vancouver to rival San Francisco. Sir John Macdonald would tell Mr. Bayard that Canada will take care of her own interests and will leave the United States to take care of theirs. It strikes us that this new development in the Chinese question is of rather more importance than the points upon which Senator Mitchell of Oregon, tells the Pacific coast delegation they must concentrate their strength.

KILLED WITH A SHOVEL.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The coroner's inquest on the bodies of five men killed in an explosion at Wilson's sawmill, has concluded. The jury came to the conclusion that the explosion was caused by some foreign explosive being placed in the boiler, causing it to give way, and named Louis Beck as suspected of tampering with the boiler.

A man named Whitcomb killed Jno. Bryce yesterday. Whitcomb, his wife, child and Bryce were traveling to Phœnix. Whitcomb became jealous of Bryce and struck him on the head with a shovel while in the act of entering the wagon where Mrs. Whitcomb slept. Bryce died almost instantly from the effects of the blow. After killing Bryce, Whitcomb started in the direction of Phœnix. The sheriff's posse has struck his trail.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—As a result of the meeting of the transcontinental lines here to-day it is asserted that the Canadian Pacific will be allowed to charge a slightly lower rate and participate in California and Oregon business, and that material advances will be made in present rates. It has also been agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a subsidy of $65,000 per month, the latter agreeing to maintain rates and keep out of the higher class business.

DANCE HALL BLOWN DOWN.

MINEOLA, Tex., Nov. 28.—Late on Saturday night a heavy wind storm visited this town, blowing down a hall during a dance by colored people. Five persons were killed outright and about twenty injured. Six of the injured have legs or arms broken.

SAFE ROBBED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—The safe of the County Treasurer's office at Centerville, Reynold's County, Mo., was blown open on Friday night and robbed of about $20,000 in cash, consisting of the recent tax collections. No clue.

CLARK ACQUITTED.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Nov. 28.—A. P. Clark, who was recently brought back from Victoria, B. C., and charged with forgery, has been acquitted.

A DRUNKEN ROW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ryan H. Willis, a barkeeper, shot and killed Frank King, a U. S. Army private at Fort Hamilton yesterday. The killing was the result of a drunken row.

A CHINAMAN'S VICTIM.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 28.—George Henckell, a young man from Bunker Hill, Illinois, who was stabbed by a crazy Chinaman yesterday on board the Denver & Rio Grande train, died at St. Mary's hospital this morning.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

PRESCOTT, Ariz, Nov. 28.—The news of the collision on the Atlantic & Pacific between a working and passenger train, has just reached here. Three men were killed, and eighteen wounded. The accident happened when the trains were rounding a sharp curve.

TRAGEDY IN GOAL.

HELENA, Montana, Nov. 28.—Three Sioux Indians confined to the county jail for horse-stealing, stabbed and killed two white prisoners yesterday. The Indians then hanged themselves.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—Andres Rabtis, while in an intoxicated condition this morning, drove his team along the railroad track which he mistook for a wagon road, and was struck by the passing freight train and instantly killed. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

THE STEAMER GLADYS

Sinks in Twenty-five Feet of Water at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—The steamer Gladys, with a partial cargo of freight on board, sank at an early hour this morning in twenty-five feet of water while moored at Wise's wharf. The crew, who were in bed at the time, had to desert the sinking steamer in their night clothes. The cause of sinking is not known.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Elwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

John Hays, drunk; bail ($5) estreated.

John Macdonald, stealing a ride on the Princess Louise from Vancouver; discharged.

Ah Yuen, stealing $31 from Ding Sam; pleaded guilty and sentenced to six months at hard labor.

FALL ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and His Lordship the Hon. H. P. P. Crease.)

MONDAY, Nov. 28th.

The sitting of the Fall Court of Assize opened this morning. The Chief Justice presiding.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving conducted the business for the Crown.

The names of the petty jury were called. They were then dismissed until 12 o'clock.

The following grand jurymen answered their names: S C Burris, F S Barnard, H E Croasdaile, Joshua Davies, Wm Craft, W Dalby, W Elford, J Hagan, Geo Hargreaves, C H F Heisterman, A Keast, H Mansell, W H Mason, S P Pitts, S T Styles, C A Vernon, J W Tolmie, Jos Wilson, Walter Walker, J H Todd.

His Lordship, in charging the jury, said the cases were very numerous, but would not take long. The grand jury must present all things as a magistrate would. It would not be necessary for the grand jury to be unanimous, but twelve men could bring in a true bill. Some of the cases were very serious, but they were so well known it would not be necessary to discant at any length on them. There are a great many cases of breaking and entering, and it would not be necessary to go into the whole merits of these cases. Assault cases were numerous; murder cases would also come before the jury. It was only in the last extremity of self defense that the taking of life would be considered. All the cases were of extreme simplicity, and the Grand Jury could take a few cases, adjourn for one hour, and allow the cases to come before the petty jury on their return.

The foreman, Mr. J. H. Todd, requested His Lordship to see that all witnesses are in attendance as considerable delay would ensue should the witnesses be absent.

His Lordship—Mr. Attorney-General will attend to this. The absent witnesses are liable to fines and imprisonment.

Mr. Irving—The only witnesses absent are the City Police.

The Deputy Attorney-General applied for an order returnable to-morrow morning to compel Mr. Robinson, City Clerk, to show cause why the bonds of Dong Gong and Neill Brie should not be handed into the Supreme Court. These men were committed for trial at the City Police Court and forfeited their bail. The order was made returnable to-morrow morning.

The Court adjourned at 11 o'clock for one hour.

The Court resumed at 12:15 o'clock. The grand jury returned true bills in the cases of John Elliott, wounding with intent; W. Burns, housebreaking and stealing; Geo. Fenwick, uttering counterfeit coin; H. Spaulding, housebreaking; Jas. Kelly and Neil Bain, bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Mr. Walls applied to His Lordship for permission to have the case of Charlie, an Indian, tried in this city. Witnesses were brought here at great expense and the case should be tried in this city.

In the case of John Elliott, charged with feloniously wounding Louisa Elliott, the following jury was empanelled: E Wilks, G W Anderson, F Pauline, Geo Powell, S J Hawton, W Buckett, H Cathcart, H T Mann, A Turner, D Banfield, John McDowell, J W Knight; Mr Powell was selected as foreman.

M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., appeared for defendant.

Dr. J. C. Davie, sworn—Was in company with Dr. Helmcken last June to examine a woman at St. Joseph's hospital. The woman had two wounds; the bullet produced was taken from the woman's leg; the bullet was flattened by striking the small bone; the bullet passed completely through the left leg, shattering the bone, and was embedded in the right thigh.

Mary Louisa Elliott, sworn—I am the prisoner's wife; married three years; was employed at Anderson's logging camp as cook; slept at Peter Jollibois' house; was on good terms with prisoner until the day of the shooting when he asked me to come home; he ordered me out on the 15th May; when Elliott came in he had a gun which I last saw in my brother's house; saw the hammer of the gun fall but it did not go off; Jollibois jumped up and grabbed the gun; the gun went off during the scuffle; don't know how the gun was broken.

Peter Jollibois, sworn—Live at Sooke; am married; last witness slept at my house; prisoner came into my house one morning and asked his wife to go home; she refused; prisoner went out and returned with a gun; heard him say "You will not come home" and heard a gun snap; grabbed the gun and it went off.

Witness to Mr. Drake—Said prisoner had stated he wanted his wife back.

David Anderson, Joseph Corry and J. D. Campbell gave evidence in the case.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. On being asked by the Chief Justice if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner made a rambling statement.

He was then sentenced by his Lordship to ten years in the penitentiary. The prosecuting attorney stated that he had already served a term of three years there for shooting a brother. The prisoner took his sentence in a matter of fact manner; saying to His Lordship that he deserved it for remaining in British Columbia.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Judge Harrison returned on Sunday night from the mainland.

Mr. F. C. Ambridge, traveling auditor for the C. P. R., was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, accompanied by Father Haylebran, of Tacoma, arrived from the Sound this morning.

Messrs. F. X. Martin and C. D. Rand, Vancouver, were passengers last night by the Princess Louise.

Miss Finlayson and Miss Alexander were passengers by the Princess Louise on Sunday night from Vancouver.

Mr. E. B. and Master E. D. Carmichael, returned on Sunday night from a trip east in the mountains as far as Golden.

Bishop Durieu, of New Westminster is in the city taking part in the memorial services in connection with Bishop Seghers' death.

Mr. Arthur Turner, son of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who has been in England for some time attending school, arrived home on Saturday morning.

Mr. T. N. Piercey, of Comox, is in the city. He reports business as good in that flourishing settlement. The crops this year were excellent, fair prices obtained and all there are in good spirits. New settlers are coming in daily. In a short time this will be the most important settlement on the Island of Vancouver.

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THE INCONSISTENT "COLONIST."

The *Colonist* having discovered the "true inwardness" of Mr. STEENHOUSE'S resignation lashes itself into a state of frenzy in its issue of Sunday morning. The organ claims that Mr. STEENHOUSE is not going to Salt Lake; that he is not likely to relieve the province of his profitless presence just yet. In brief the oracle styles Mr. STEENHOUSE a political humbug. Familiarity breeds contempt, and our neighbor receiving, as it does, daily visits from the highest specimen of a political humbug in existence in this province—the "retired proprietor," the junior member for Esquimalt—naturally suspects every one as being possessed of a similar character. The oracle, however, is enraged at the bare idea of the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS being a member of the next Legislature, and for this reason pours out the vials of its wrath upon that gentleman. The reference to political duplicity and treachery comes with a very bad grace from the *Colonist*. What has it to say in reference to the traitorous and treacherous actions of its sponsors—Senator MACDONALD and the Hon. J. H. TURNER? When our contemporary states that the resignation of Mr. STEENHOUSE is enveloped in "political duplicity and treachery happily before unknown in this country," it assumes at once the role of a falsifier. Does the charlatan of the *Colonist* suppose for a moment that the people of this Province have forgotten the corrupt action of the Government in the purchase of Mr. W. J. Armstrong, the representative of New Westminster, in the Local Legislature in 1884? This case, the most ultra Government supporter must admit was a glaring and corrupt act of purchase and sale. Nor does our contemporary appear to remember the case of Mr. SIMEON DUCK in the spring of 1885. The *Colonist* has not essayed a defence of the traitorous conduct of Senator MACDONALD and the Hon. J. H. TURNER. So far as known to us it did not palliate the conduct of the government and Sheriff ARMSTRONG in the disreputable business of 1884. The wisdom of withholding the issuing of the writ is applauded by the *Colonist*. It is now close upon two months since Mr. STEENHOUSE resigned his seat. Yet our contemporary says there is no hurry. Here it may be interesting to the public to know how long it was from the time Mr. ARMSTRONG resigned his seat until Speaker MARA issued his writ for a new election. Also the case of Mr. SIMEON DUCK when he took the shilling and the Provincial Treasurership. Likewise the case of the late Mr. RAYBOULD of Nanaimo and his successor Mr. THOMPSON. Let us have the facts in these cases and the public can then judge for themselves as to whether or not the government is justified in withholding the writ. Our contention is that if the government has the interests of Comox at heart it will at once acknowledge that it will be much more convenient for the electors of that district to attend the polling booths now, before winter comes on, than to defer it until, under ordinary circumstances, a foot or two of snow shall have covered the ground, even if the Government do not intend calling the Legislature together until they are compelled by limitation of time. The delay is a gross outrage on all decency, and one which no honest person, be he a politician or a private citizen, can justify.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

If reliance is to be placed on the utterances of Lord SALISBURY, it is the determination of his government to adhere to their coercive policy, and with that object in view, are strengthening their attack upon all who dare to oppose or speak against them. We are informed that a wholesale prosecution of the newspapers which publish reports of the branch land leaguers has been resolved upon. The attempt of the government to gag free discussion on the platform and in the press may have a momentary success, but will be found in the end a losing game. If Lord SALISBURY had at the outset granted some measure of self government to the people of Ireland, if only in municipal affairs, he might have postponed the date of Home Rule and his own dismissal from power. He has taken the opposite course, and however he may be presently convinced of his mistake, he cannot now recede from his coercive policy. He must fight it out on that line. But he is meantime strengthening the hands of the friends of Ireland. The English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish Liberals are not to be converted to Torryism by despotic invasions of the right of free speech and the liberty of the press. They are, on the contrary, incited to new efforts, and the people of Scotland are already looking beyond the Irish question to the matter of a local parliament for themselves. Of course the prophets of evil will say that these movements lead in the direction of dismemberment. Wiser statesmanship will see in them the means of removing discontent, and of so making the national fabric more stable and enduring. The SALISBURY government has nothing to offer but coercion, by dragoons and mounted police; GLADSTONE offers the peaceful solution of government, according to the well understood wishes of the people to be governed. The idea is not a new one. It is as old as British liberty, but new only in its application to Ireland.

The Government savings' banks statement for October shows the amount of deposits during the month to have been $290,116 and the withdrawals $453,978, leaving a balance at the credit of depositors of $20,817,726, which is $578,845 more than in October last year, and nearly $2,500,000 more than at the end of Oct., 1885.

After an exciting contest Lord Rosebery, the popular Scottish Liberal leader, has been elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University by a vote of 867 to 845 polled for Lord Lytton, the new British Ambassador at Paris.

A NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

The London *Times* admits that the defects of the old second-class torpedo boats have long been recognized at the Admiralty, where also the desirability of combining in one vessel the speed and the power of a torpedo boat with the general usefulness of a pinnace has been felt. Our London namesake gives a full account of a new vessel which was tested a few weeks since, and known as Torpedo Boat, No. 50, on the official list, built by Messrs. GARROW & Co., of Poplar. The new boat is somewhat shorter than the old boats she is intended to supercede, but she has increased beam and free-board. She is 60 feet long with 8 feet 6 inches beam, whereas the old boats are 63 feet long with only 7 feet 4 inches beam. The new boat, which has a lifting weight of 11½ tons, is steel-built throughout, with a flush deck, and has a mean draught of 2 feet 3 inches. The forward part is completely covered by a turtle-back designed to throw off the sea. Beneath this turtle-back is a small cabin in which about a dozen men can be accommodated. Aft of the cabin is a low conning tower where the steersman stands, and from which position the officer discharges the torpedo. The whole of the central portion of the boat is occupied, as usual, by the machinery. Aft of the stokehold and the engine room is another small cabin, which will accommodate a dozen more persons, and between it and the stern is the storeroom. The boat is propelled by triple-expansion engines driving a three-bladed screw propeller. The boilers are of the usual narrow types, with a copper fire-box and copper tubes. The furnaces are fitted with forced draught, and the working steam-pressure is 150 pounds per square inch. The boat is fitted with a partially balanced rudder. Her armament consists of a revolving torpedo gun, which is carried aft, and so arranged as to fire over either side of the vessel at any angle it may be desired to train it to. The object here in view is that the torpedo shall be discharged at any angle while the boat is going at full speed, instead of direct ahead as in the old system, which involves the boat being brought almost to a state of rest in the face of the enemy and under the fire of his machine guns. The difficulty of hitting a rapidly moving object compared with one at rest, as demonstrated by recent experiments, points to the importance of keeping the boats at full speed. She will also carry a Nordenfelt two-barrel gun, as used in the English service. An Admiralty trial of the new craft took place as stated, the object being to carefully compare the present boat with the old boats. The trial was therefore made on exactly the same conditions as were formerly adopted, and consisted of a full-speed run of two hours' duration. The Admiralty was represented by Commander EGERTON, Mr. SMALE, and Mr. SHAPCOTT, and the builders by Mr. CROSS. During the two hours' run six runs were made over the measured mile, three with and three against the tide, with the following results: First run, 14.815 knots; second run, 19.251 knots; third run, 15.126 knots; fourth run, 19.780 knots, fifth run, 14.634 knots; sixth run, 18.274 knots. This gives an average speed of 17.147 knots, which was obtained with a mean of 507 revolutions per minute, and this speed was maintained throughout the two hours' run. The average speed of the old second-class boats was 16.5 knots. It will, therefore, be seen that, notwithstanding that the new boat is heavier, shorter, and broader than the old ones, there is actually an advance of speed of over half a knot. During the trial the manœuvring powers of the boat were tested, and were found to be much superior to those of previous second-class boats. She turned the circle in 40 seconds, the diameter being 35 yards. There was an entire absence of heel when turning. Another noticeable point was freedom from vibration. During the trial the machinery worked in every respect to the satisfaction of the authorities.

A strong effort is being made to resuscitate the Imperial federation movement in Canada, in order to counteract the feeling setting in favorable to a commercial union with the United States.

Hon. S. H. Blake has been retained as counsel for the petitioner in the trial of the case against the return of Sir John Macdonald for Kingston.

It now appears that Dr. Montague's majority in Haldimand has been reduced to 12. We are not informed whether the recount is completed or not. It is further charged against the Government that in selecting Saturday as the day for polling the object was to prevent no less than 400 Tunkers or Seventh Day Baptists from going to the polls.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Sir John Macdonald will be acting Minister of Justice in the absence of Mr. Thompson at Washington.

The English papers are beginning to find out that the feeling in favor of Commercial Union between Canada and the United States is much stronger than they at first anticipated.

Mr. Erastus Wiman has written an open letter to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, drawing his attention to the resolutions of the recent Inter-Provincial Conference favoring Commercial Union between the United States and Canada. In the course of his letter Mr. Wiman says: "No event in the recent history of Canada bears a significance comparable with this resolution from a body so essentially representative, so fully informed of the people's desire, yet so well qualified to judge of what is the best for the interests of the country. The conclusions thus reached are a fitting culmination of a movement toward a desire for a changed condition of relations between the two countries, the rapidity of growth of which has had no parallel in the history of any country. Your attention is drawn to the strong sentiments of loyalty to British institutions which pervades the resolutions, and the absence of any fear that connection between the colony and mother country will in any degree be imperilled."

The Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., ex-Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, and a prominent leader in the evangelistic and temperance movement in the east was in Ottawa a few days since attending the Supreme Court. On being questioned concerning the movements of his brother, the Hon. Edward Blake, the ex-Vice-Chancellor said that his brother was an excellent correspondent, and he had received a letter from him just before leaving Toronto for Ottawa. When he wrote Mr. Edward Blake had just finished his tour through Ireland and was about to start for London, from whence he will go to the south of France and Italy. "I have written him," added the ex-Vice Chancellor, "urging him to visit Greece and the islands of the Mediterranean, so that it is possible that he may go to Alexandria and probable to Cairo. He does not propose to place any restrictions upon himself as to time, and he may be away from three or four months or probably longer. He reports that his health is greatly improved, but we are anxious not only that he shall feel restored, but that he shall actually be restored to perfect health."

THE WALKER CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Before the Council interfered with the cause of justice in this case, which practically amounts to an appeal from a decision of our Stipendiary Magistrate, the chairman of the Police Committee might surely have made himself slightly acquainted with the provisions of chap. 7, of the B. C. Statutes, 1887, entitled "an act to establish a court of appeal from the summary decisions of Magistrates" (to which, by the way, the chairman was a party in passing) which is as follows: "1. Each judge of the "Supreme Court of British Columbia is "hereby constituted a Court of Appeal "from the summary decisions of Justices "of the Peace and Police and Stipendiary Magistrates. 2. Unless it is otherwise provided in any special act, under "which a conviction takes place, or an "order is made by any Justice or Justices "of the Peace, or by a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate, under the authority of "any statute or law of Canada, or of this "Province, or in force herein, any person "who thinks himself aggrieved by any "such conviction or order may appeal "therefrom to any Judge of the Supreme "Court of British Columbia, and each "judge of such court shall, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the "decisions of justices and magistrates, be "deemed and taken to sit and hold court "on the first Monday in each month, and "such court may be adjourned by the "judge or the registrar of the court, from "time to time, as occasion may require."

It is lamentable to see one having the forlorn hope of the civic chair in the far distant view, who professes to have the best interests of the city at heart, posing as a friend of the aggrieved; when we consider that such a course renders not only the Council ridiculous in the eyes of the community at large, but brings the administration of justice in the city, and Province, into disrepute. It is a nice state of things to contemplate that any person who has a grievance in the shape of a well merited sentence in the Police Court (especially when Municipal elections begin to simmer) appeal to the Police Committee to set matters straight and bring discredit on a Court, when the proper forum to appeal to is the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

If Councillor Higgins, M. P. P., wishes to show his generosity and disinterestedness in the proceedings, let him put his hand in his own pocket instead of that of the Corporation purse and pay Mr. Walker the $15. Probably the proper course now is to apply for a writ of prohibition.

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Nov. 26.

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Some conception can be formed of the magnitude of the egg trade of eastern Canada from the following, which by the way applies but to only one section of Ontario. A special egg train left Strathroy on Wednesday of last week consisting of 24 cars, each car containing 10,500 dozen packed in 150 barrels of 70 dozen each; in all making a total of 252,000 dozen eggs. During the season in that locality one dealer has purchased over 800,000 dozen, which at an average cost of 10c would show an outlay of over $80,000 for the production of the industrious and well rasaning hens of that neighborhood. In Victoria eggs at present are selling at 50c per dozen. At this figure the shipment named would amount in value to $126,000. Rather an expensive train.

There is about a foot of snow at Regina Pass, and just a few inches at Donald.

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Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

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Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

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Yours truly,

C. N. GOWEN.

November 18, 1887. nov18

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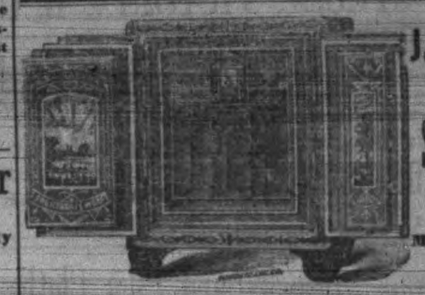

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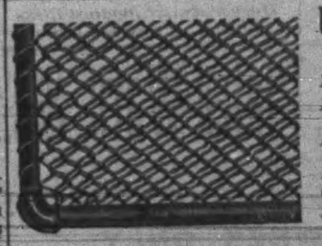

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THE MISSISSIPPI.

Capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Four days after the surrender of Island No. 10, the squadron steamed down the river to attack Fort Pillow, eighty miles below. Meanwhile the battle of Shiloh had been fought on the 6th and 7th of April, and events indicated an impending conflict at Corinth. Gen. Pope was therefore directed to repair at once with his forces to Pittsburg Landing, leaving only two regiments with the fleet, which by reason of the impaired health of Commodore Foote was now transferred to the command of Capt. C. H. Davis. On the 10th of May, a Confederate flotilla came out from under the guns of Fort Pillow and made a desperate attempt to destroy the Federal ironclads. A severe engagement ensued, in which the latter were roughly handled, and the Cincinnati and Mound City were both sunk. The Confederates likewise suffered the loss of their ram Mallory, which was run down by the St. Louis and nearly cut in two, although not so much disabled as to prevent subsequent repair. No further operations on the water were now undertaken until

COL. ELLET.

after the abandonment of Forts Pillow and Randolph (the latter twelve miles below), on June 4. These events were necessitated by the Confederate evacuation of Corinth, which took place on the night of May 29. Capt. Davis now proceeded down the river, and on the night of June 5 anchored within two miles of Memphis. His fleet consisted of five gunboats—the Benton, Cairo, Carondelet, Louisville and St. Louis—carrying a total of sixty-eight guns and four rams—the Monarch, Lancaster, Switzerland and Queen of the West. The latter were under the command of Col. Charles Ellet, Jr., a civil engineer of some note who had built the wire suspension bridge across the Schuylkill at Fairmount, and also that of Niagara river below the falls. He also took a prominent part in the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio and other western railroads. In the beginning of hostilities Col. Ellet had urged upon the navy department the importance of constructing rams, and, after much opposition, was appointed a colonel of engineers, and ordered to repair to the Mississippi and

A STERN WHEEL RAM.

purchase the four steamers which he converted into these powerful vessels.

[The war records show that there were at least five commanders named Ellet or Ellett, who took part in these engagements on the Mississippi. They were: Charles Ellet, Jr., whose portrait we give; Charles Ellett, Charles Rivers Ellet, John A. Ellet and Alfred W. Ellet. It is one of the strange coincidences of the war, but adds to the difficulties of the historian in illustrating this series of war papers. Numerous portraits of all these men were secured, but as they were marked "Charles Ellet" or too often simply "Mr. Ellet," it required considerable research to positively identify Charles Ellet, Jr.]

A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE.

At daylight on the following morning, June 6, the Confederate fleet, under full head of steam, was discovered lying close to the shore. The craft were respectively known as The Little Rebel, Bragg, Beauregard, Price, Sumter, Lovell, Thompson and Van Dorn, and altogether carried twenty-eight guns. Their commanders were plain steamboat captains, and the commodore, Edward Montgomery, was likewise a river captain. The Union squadron now began to drop down the river, and the Confederates opened fire and advanced to meet them. In a few minutes they were within point blank range, and volley succeeded volley in rapid succession. The citizens of Memphis rushed by thousands to the bluffs to witness the novel scene, for directly before them, so near that individuals could be discerned, a naval battle was raging in all its fierceness. Suddenly, there steamed from a bend in the river a singular looking craft which, passing in front of the Federal flotilla, darted at full speed against the Beauregard. It was Col. Ellet's Queen of the West, and behind her quickly followed another, the Monarch. The writer, who was an eyewitness of the battle, can do no better than transcribe his description written at the time: "The destruction of the Confederate seemed to be inevitable, but just as the fatal blow was about to be given the Beauregard sheered and the Queen crashed into the Lovell, cutting her almost in two and sinking her in deep water. Now came the turn of the Beauregard. Throwing her bow around, she struck her antagonist squarely in the side just ahead of the wheelhouse, causing her to careen until the whole length of her hull was visible. A few moments more and the Queen of the West would have sunk, but making her way to the Arkansas shore she grounded there, and the lives of those on board were saved. The Price by this time had joined in the fight, and the Monarch, making a pass at her, missed; while the Beauregard, endeavoring at the same instant to strike the Monarch, likewise missed her and cut away the port wheel of the Price. The Benton now arrived and sent a shot through the boiler of the Beauregard, completing her disablement. The boats were so near each other that the sharpshooters picked off every man who exposed himself.

"Thousands of men, women and children on the bluffs watch the unequal contest. Swift ministers of destruction are flying everywhere. Now a ball drops close by the side of a gunboat, throwing the spray high in air; again you see it ricochetting along the water until it is lost to view, while here and there is a gaping rent that tells of a death wound received by one of the combatants. A thousand yards distant the Little Rebel is sinking. A shot has gone through her machinery and torn a deep hole in her side, through which the water is pouring in a torrent. Commodore Montgomery (who had changed his flag from the Van Dorn to the Little Rebel early in the action because the former contained 100,000 pounds of powder, and was practically out of the fight) had recklessly run alongside a Federal gunboat, hoping to disable her, but in a few moments finds his craft going down, and with the crew he jumps into the river and swims to the Arkansas shore. It is a running fight for miles. The Thompson lodges on the river bank, and an exploding shell igniting her magazine, she is blown into fragments. The Bragg and Sumter, although run ashore, are captured. The Van Dorn, with her valuable cargo of stores, taken from Fort Pillow, and a transport similarly loaded, alone escape. The Confederate fleet is annihilated. The Federal squadron now come to anchor, small boats begin to ply back and forth; the transports steam up to their landings; whistles blow their hallelujahs; the men cheer; the stars and stripes wave over forty different decks, and in an hour or two the two regiments of an Indiana brigade, under command of Col. G. N. Fitch, take possession of Memphis." The Confederate loss in this battle was estimated to be 100 killed and wounded, and about 150 captured. On the Union side, Col. Ellet received a wound in the leg from which he subsequently died, and three men on the Carondelet were injured.

To be continued.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A man who is hung is usually cool. It is the fellow who is guillotined that loses his head.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—Sweet things are generally sticky. That's the reason so many men "get stuck" on pretty girls.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—"Boodle" is an old English word, which 200 years ago meant portable property. Same meaning now.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—A banker has failed in Berlin. He was a financier named Sandbank. Sand banks are notoriously unstable.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—And now cometh the annual struggle with the refractory stovepipe, and with it our annual fall of grace.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—"Is your father a Christian man?" asks the new minister. "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Northwest Territories are asking for the establishment of a land board in the Territories.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The traffic between the mainland and Nanaimo has increased so much of late that the steamer Dunsmuir now makes two round trips a week.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—When you give, take to yourself no credit for generosity, unless you deny yourself something in order that you may give.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Many people take no care of their money till they have come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—It is stated that another detachment of twelve to fifteen mounted police will leave shortly for Kootenay. They will ride from Golden.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—The building season in Nanaimo this year has been a brisk one. A large number of fine public and private edifices are now in process of completion.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—After you cursed a person or thing what then? None but yourself is injured.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The cementing of the front of the Masonic and Oddfellows' block, New Westminster, is completed.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Fanaticism is the child of false zeal and of superstition, the father of intolerance and of persecution.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—A cut in the wages of the freight conductors and brakemen who run on the Canadian Pacific between St. Thomas and Toronto has been made.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—"Did the wedding go off smoothly?" "About as smoothly as such affairs always go off." The only hitch that occurred was when the pair stood up to be united."

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—In consequence of the fire in the Southfield mine, the Idaho did not take in a cargo of coal on her southward trip from Alaska. She went to the shute, but left in a short time for the south.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The New Westminster merchants in every line all report business to be in excellent condition, and much better than this time last year, so reports the *Columbian.*

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Prince Napoleon has sent a letter to Baron Dufour, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, saying the resignation of President Grevy is necessary, and indirectly proposing himself as his successor.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—A correspondent wants to know if a man with three wives is guilty of bigamy. No. Trigamy is what is the matter with him principally. If he takes the next degree he becomes a polygamist.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—Montana is not so slow for a hilly place. It has 1,400,000 cattle and 190,000 horses to send out every year, and to eke out a livelihood in another direction it digs up $26,000,000 worth of gold annually.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—The following advertisement appears in the New Westminster *Columbian:* To all Ministers and Magistrates:—My son Walter Medley cannot be legally married before he is Twenty-one. George Medley, Foreman N. W. Woollen Mills.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—The Tacoma *Ledger* is authority for the statement that seven tons of hay to the acre in two crops were raised in many parts of the Sound this season, which is doing remarkably well for a new country and almost as profitable a crop as either oranges or grapes on the California ranches.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Though familiarity may not breed contempt it takes off the edge of admiration.

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Should Select the Best

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—AND—

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DOMESTIC

SEWING MACHINE.

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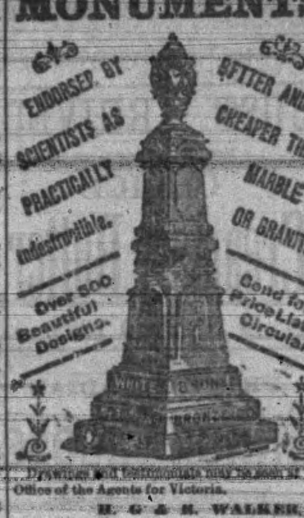

Drawings and testimonials may be seen at the Office of the Agents for Victoria.
H. G & S. WALKER,
nov20 D&W 6m Spencer's Arcade

Mortgagee's Sale.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description; commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.
nov15 D&W td JOHN McCULLY.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.
nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for a Fisherman.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on a small Island situated in Departure Bay Harbor, with a two story dwelling House, three small buildings; now used for Cook and Oil Houses, one Iron Boiler for refining oil, capacity 100 gallons; a lot of Coal Oil Tins and Oil Barrels, which will hold about 2000 gallons; one 20-ton Scow, with Sails, anchors, &c., &c.; two fishing boats, 4 tons each, with oars, sails, &c., &c., &c.; seven new Dogfish Nets, all ready for use, and three secondhand Nets and a good Landing Wharf. This island is in the best position on Vancouver Island for the business, as there is a ready market for oil at Departure Bay and Nanaimo to supply steamers and the coal mines, and is a good investment for any person who wants to follow the business. The whole will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner is obliged to leave the province to transact some pressing business. For further information, price and terms, apply to D. MORRELL,
nov18 D&W 1m Campi Restaurant, Nanaimo.

Henry Smilow,
General Scavenger.

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 ly

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

HOTELS—VICTORIA.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Established 1869. Rates $1.00 to $1.50 per day.
july19 T. J. BURNES.

THE CLARENCE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., Lessee,
Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Tourists' headquarters. New and elegant in all its appointments. Fully supplied with all conveniences of modern hotels. First-class in every respect. Prices moderate. sep3

THE GORDON HOTEL,
ROBERT McDERMOTT, Propr.
Johnson St., bet. Store and Wharf, where "Old Bob" will be found at his usual business of selling "Bad Whiskey," but good Cigars. He cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

HOTELS—VANCOUVER.

DOUGALL HOUSE,
JOHN DOUGALL, Propr.,
Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C. Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

HOTELS—KAMLOOPS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
KAMLOOPS, B. C.,
Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
sept1 ly J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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H. T. CEPERLEY,
VANCOUVER, B. C.,
Real Estate Broker, Insurance; Investments and Collections; Conveyancing. A choice list of City and Suburban Property for sale. Representing Ætna and Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.; Western Assurance, Toronto; Firemen's Fund (Marine), San Francisco; Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford. Correspondence solicited. sep28

E. C. GOULDING,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.
Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q.C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. ap5

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ARCHITECT,
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E. H. FISHER,
ARCHITECT,
Spencer's Arcade, Government street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box —

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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Purchase, sell and lease property, collect rents, make loans on mortgage and transact all business relating to real estate. Maps showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands can be consulted at their office. feb18

VANCOUVER B. C. TERMINUS
Canadian Pacific Railway Company
F. C. INNES & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. One of the members of our firm being a lawyer, special attention is given to the preparation and correctness of legal documents passing through our hands.
F. C. INNES. S. O. RICHARDS.
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INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured, $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3 ly

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A. & W. WILSON,
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Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call, 128.

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QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
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—THE—
Goldstream House,
FIRST-CLASS.

This new and commodious Hotel has been recently completed, and is furnished throughout in the most fashionable style.

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About 10 miles from Victoria, at the second Station of the E. & N. Railway, and can be reached by wagon road or railroad.

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It is also the oldest and most favorite Summer resort in the Province.

The Bar is detached from the new building.
PRIVATE SITTING & DINING ROOMS.
Suites of Apartments for Families and Parties.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES PHAIR,
july8 Proprietor.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
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Langley Street, Victoria.

OREGON MILLING CO.'S
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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.

Sold by all leading Grocers.
JOHN WILSON,
Boody's Block, Yates street, Victoria,
Agent for British Columbia.

Notices.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. no14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. Hon. Secretary. oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
L. E. Erb	1620	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1575	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1576	500	5 00
W. Smith	1577	600	6 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	1742	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. W. Harvey	1537	500	5 00
" "	1538	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1887	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

Gareshe, Green & Co.
BANKERS
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
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Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco—Limited First Class, $32; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.
R. KOEHLER, E. P. ROGERS,
Manager. Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.
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MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 21 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON. C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD.
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.
City Hall, 11th November, 1887. nov10

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Steamships,

CANADIAN PACIFIC
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(LIMITED.)

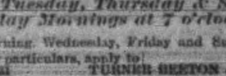
TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Nov. 29.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 1 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
GEN. AGENT. MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."



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THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail
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On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.
Returning, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.
For particulars, apply to
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WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY,
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THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer
ALAMEDA,
Dec. 16..........at 2 p. m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
FOR HONOLULU,
The magnificent steamer "Australia," Dec. 6.
For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.,
327 Market Street, San Francisco,
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PACIFIC
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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City of Peking..........Dec. 10
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In Tin, Iron and Felt,
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W. W. EVANS & CO.,
Beef and Pork Packers, Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard.
And every class of goods pertaining to the business. Yates st., between Government and Broad.

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BEGS to announce that she will be found at the residence of Mrs. FOSTER, corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets, opposite James [illegible] and will be prepared to receive small [illegible] by the week or monthly and [illegible] boarding.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

300 Mats M M Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
100 „ Yuen Shuen Tea, in 10 lb. „
100 „ Beehive Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
5,000 lbs. „ „ in half chests.
10,000 „ Extra Choice Pearl, „
8,000 „ Choice „ „
10,000 „ „ „ in 5 & 10 lb. boxes
Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Nov. 28, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—It takes longer for a man to find out man than any other creature that is made.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The fortune left by the late Baron Wolverton amounted to £7,000,000.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The largest line of Xmas cards and booklets at The B. C. Stationery Co's. *

—The Umatilla to-day brought up 122 tons of freight for Victoria.

—Ladies' handbags and purses in great variety at The B. C. Stationery Co's. *

—Art and souvenir books and booklets at The B. C. Stationery Co's. *

—Great variety of games at The B. C. Stationery Co's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect *

—Artists' goods in great variety, at The B. C. Stationery Co. *

—Don't buy your Xmas cards until you have inspected those for sale by The B.C. Stationery Co. *

—The Geo. W. Elder takes the place of the Oregon on the Portland-San Francisco route.

—The finest line of artist's novelties for decorating in the city at The B. C. Stationery Company's. *

—In Nanaimo it is confidently expected that the water works system will be inaugurated by the new year.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The largest line of plush goods, and very cheap, at The B. C. Stationery Company's. *

—The English mails of the 12th inst. reached the Victoria office last night. Quick work for this season of the year.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—H. M. S. Caroline in charge of Sir William Wiseman, left Esquimalt this morning for the south.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The masquerade ball in Oliver's hall on Friday evening was a grand success. Prof. Oliver will hold another during Christmas week.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—The name J. F. Moore, mentioned as a witness in the case against Lim Sam for threatening Mr. Gardener, should have been C. F. Moore.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—It will be observed that A. P. Clark, the alleged Truckee forger who was extradited from this city last summer, has been acquitted.

Gladstone Cigars.

—If people, troubled with colds, wil take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Tony Cigars.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street.*

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Prof. Sheldon's report on his recent trip to the Northwest and the coast will shortly be published. It is said that he will treat of the possible development of the vast lumber, mineral and agricultural resources of British Columbia.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The farmers on the Lower Fraser and on the North Arm are reaping a decided advantage from the City of Vancouver, where a brisk cash market exists for all descriptions of produce. No less than three small steamers are already engaged in the traffic of carrying supplies to the terminal city from river points.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

—The *Columbian* says that furs are beginning to be brought in by Indians to New Westminster, but not in large quantities. The principal kinds so far are bear, deer, beaver and mink, with an occasional wild cat and mountain goat. The quality of the furs is excellent for this time of the year.

—Westminster society circles, according to the *Columbian*, is greatly agitated over the forthcoming ball to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, says our contemporary: This will be the greatest society event of the season, and we understand the ladies have already set about choosing costumes for the occasion, many of which will be exceedingly rich and handsome.

—The Xmas No. of the Young Ladies' Journal has been received by the B. C. Stationery Co., and is meeting with a rapid sale. *

—The biggest records in track laying on the C. P. R. were on July 7, 1883, when 6.02 miles were laid, exceeded. On the 28th when 6.38 miles were reached. The rails were all laid continuously on the St. P., M. & M. Railway extension into Montana on August 11, 1887, 8.01 miles were laid, which beats the record of the C. P. R., previous to that date the greatest known.

—A slight flury of the "beautiful" passed over the city yesterday morning. The day was somewhat chilly and the ground was almost white. The Metchosin and Sooke hills looked charming in their snowy-white robes. Their wintry looks lasted but a short time. To-day it is raining. Such are the variations in the weather in this land of Italian skies.

—It appears the Portland Board of Trade trustees are compelled to borrow money in advance of the assessment being paid. At a recent session of the same board a report was submitted that money could be obtained from the Bank of British Columbia at 7½ per cent. per annum. The proposition of the bank was accepted and the Board executed a note for $10,000, against which note the district will check, and the interest on said checks be charged up in daily balance.

—D. O. Mills has bought the Ben Halliday farm and "castle" at Harrison, New York, on the Sound. It cost Mr. Halliday some $300,000, and its late owner, John Roach, the ship-builder, spent $25,000 in fixing it up. There is a chapel on the place, in which all of the Halliday family, except the founder, are buried. It is said that Mr. Mills has bought the "castle" for his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Ben, in his younger days, was well known to early Victorians as a pioneer in steamboating and transportation business generally.

Job Printing.

Having added a job printing plant to our establishment, we are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of commercial printing, pamphlets, &c., &c. Work with which we may be entrusted will be turned out promptly, and at reasonable prices.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
* Geo. H. Maynard's

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
Hall & Lowe,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. Atwood & Co.

Wants Damages.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Capt. Warren, of British Columbia, owner of the five sealing vessels seized by American revenue cutters in Behrings Sea, is again in Ottawa. His claim for damages is at present the subject of correspondence between the Canadian and American Governments.

Dinner to Sir A. Caron.

Sir A. Caron has signified to Mayor Fell his acceptance of the offer to a public dinner on Thursday evening, and at the same time expressed his sense of the honor done him. Tickets can be procured from the Mayor and Councillors.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Do You Know That

The followin g books can be obtained at Victoria's popular book store next to post office. At the mercy of liberius by Augusta J. Evans, author of St. Elmo, Infelice, &c., price 50c; St. Elmo, 35c; Infelice, 50c; Scheherazade by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass; The Dean and his Daughter; The Strange Adventures of Lucy Smith by F. C. Phillips, price 25c. The Prospectors Handbook by F. W. Anderson, F. R. G. S., $1.75. Sophia-Adelaide, a chapter from contemporaneous history, price 60c. B. C. Stationery Co. J. B. Ferguson. *

SOLEMN SERVICES.

Anniversary of the Death of the Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers.

Last night the Vespers of the deed were chanted in a most solemn manner. Father Van Nevel was chanter, and the rest of the clergy assisted in the sanctuary. Bishop Durieux officiated.

This morning the Very Rev. Father Hybebos, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Nesqualy, celebrated solemn High Mass at 10:30, assisted by Rev. Father Donckele, of Cowichan, as deacon, Rev. Father Durant of Nanaimo, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Laterme of Victoria, as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were present: Most Rev. Archbishop Gross, of Portland, assisted by Very Rev. Father Jonckau, administrator of the diocese, as assistant priest. Right Rev. Bishop Lootens, assisted by Rev. Father Mandart, of Saanich, and Right Rev. Bishop Durieux, of New Westminster, assisted by Rev. Father Rondeault, of Cowichan, Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, and Rev. Father VanNevel, of Victoria, acting as chanters. At the conclusion of the solemn requiem mass in plain chant rendered in a very creditable manner by the choir under the able leadership of Mr. E. McQuade, Miss Martha Campbell presiding at the organ, His Grace Archbishop Gross, of Portland, mounted the pulpit and delivered a most beautiful discourse, in which he made shine out the great virtues of the late Archbishop Seghers, and the faithful manner in which he copied the example of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. During the sermon the weeping eyes of every one present fully expressed the great estimation in which the deplored departed was held in this city. At the conclusion of the sermon, His Grace Archbishop Gross, assisted by Right Rev. Bishops Lootens and Durieux gave the last absolution. The Church, on this occasion was draped in deep mourning, and everything about it showed the great grief which the congregation feels at the loss of its chief pastor.

It is expected that the body of the late Archbishop will reach here some time time next spring, when another solemn service will be held.

St. Andrew's Dinner.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., and other prominent citizens have accepted invitations to attend the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. The dinner is one of the notable events of the year, and the indications are that the one to be given on Wednesday evening next will surpass, in point of attendance and general *eclat*, any that has preceded it.

The Famous Ormonde Retired.

In sporting circles general regret is expressed that the Duke of Westminster has been generally compelled to withdraw Ormande from the turf. This famous horse is only four years old, and has never been beaten in the Derby or in any other event for which he has been entered, in his famous career. He is regarded as the greatest horse of the century, and his owner refused an offer of $120,000 for him. The Duke of Westminster thought of sending Ormonde to the Cape to try the effect of the climate to cure him of "roaring." He has now, however, taken him out of racing altogether and will keep him in the stud.

Murder on Mayne Island.

Supt. Roycraft received a letter from Mr. Putz last night informing him that a halfbreed, named Sam, had murdered a girl on Mayne Island. The murderer escaped to Saturna Island. News was taken to Saturna and all the boats watched. It is believed that the murder is the result of a drunken carousal. Sam, who is well known and a rough character, has but one eye. He fired at one woman and missed his mark, the ball striking another and killing her almost instantly. Supt. Roycraft telegraphed Mr. Moresby at New Westminster to be on the lookout for him, as it is believed he will endeavor to make his escape in that direction.

From Alaska.

The Idaho passed south on Saturday morning. She had on board but a small list of passengers and a light freight. Among her passengers were John Treadwell, discoverer of the great Treadwell mine, and Dr. Sheldon Jackson. The latter was in charge of eight Indian children from the training school at Sitka—three boys and five girls—who are on their way east to be educated at the expense of Mrs. Elliott J Shepherd, a wealthy lady of New York, who whilst visiting Alaska recently, expressed a desire to bear the expense of the education of a number of these children. Dr. Jackson and his wards took the train for Portland and the east. She brought down about $90,000 in bullion from the Treadwell mind. After taking coal at Seattle she sailed for Portland. Quite a number of miners came down on the steamer to spend the winter.

Presentation.

On Saturday evening last, immediately after the Times had gone to press, a pleasing performance took place in our composing room. "Slug Five" (Mr. Shinsbarger), in behalf of the Chapel, called the members around the stone, and in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, presented Mr. Joseph Randolph, the newly-married "Chairman of the Chapel," with Shakespeare's complete works in four handsomely illustrated volumes, as a mark of the Chapel's esteem and regard for him as a gentleman and a fellow-workman. Mr. Randolph was somewhat surprised, and completely taken aback by the presentation, but managed to respond in a pleasing and substantial manner. Perhaps no others more than his fellow-workmen wish Mr. Randolph and his bride a long and happy journey through life, along a pathway strewn with the roses of health and contentment.

The Walker Case.

The police committee resumed the investigation in the case of the complaint of Walker, who, it is alleged, was wrongly convicted of assaulting a Chinaman at the Commercial House. Couns. Higgins, Braden and Pearse were present, the former in the chair.

The Chinese witnesses, who gave evidence in the police court against Walker, were not in attendance, and a policeman who went in search of them, failed to find them.

The committee adjourned *sine die* and will prepare a report which will be submitted to the Council. It is understood that the facts only will be stated, as the committee has no power to refund the amount of the fine. An application will probably be made to the Supreme Court to quash the conviction, which is the course which should have been adopted in the first place.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

CAPTAIN WEBBER REPLIES TO THE COLONIST.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The *Colonist*, on more than one occasion, has stated that I frequently use very profane language against Victoria and all things Victorian. I have hitherto treated such base falsehoods with the contempt they deserved, knowing, as I do, that the *Colonist* does not represent even a section of public opinion in Victoria; but its reference to me in its issue of yesterday, is so cowardly, and such that a paper claiming even the slightest respectability, would not allow in its columns, that I embrace this opportunity for stating that on each occasion the said paper has attacked me, its statements have been unfounded falsehoods. I do not care to enter into any newspaper controversy on the subject, but I think it due to the position I occupy to refute these, else they might be accepted as correct. That they are false can be testified by prominent citizens, who were present at some of these alleged curses on Victoria. So much then, for the scurrilous portion of the *Colonist's* remarks. With reference to the manner in which the China steamers shall do their custom house business, that does not concern the *Colonist*, and will be arranged by the proper authorities at Ottawa and the steamship company in due course. With reference to what did occur, and as to who was the aggrieved party the following may illustrate: The Abyssinia anchored off the harbor, and as is very certain, to save time, I went to the custom house to get the ship cleared. After waiting a little time a turned down copy of the Customs Act was handed me to read. I asked what was required, and was informed that a copy of the manifest and passenger list was necessary, and that the captain or purser would have to personally attend. Allusion was also made to an article which appered in The Times referring to the clearing of the steamers. No information was given me that owing to customs officials going on board to search for contraband goods the ship could not be cleared until they returned. I remarked that if the ship was to be unnecessarily detained it would result in their not calling. No Chinese steamer has ever yet cleared for Victoria direct. The incoming steamers have their clearance for Vancouver and the outgoing ones for Japan *via* Victoria. As the ships do not bring cargo it is easily to be understood why there should be some relaxation. It was not until I returned to the Abyssinia that I knew of the customs officers having been sent off. It is alleged that information was received from Hongkong on Friday the 25th. Had the steamer sailed at the due date, viz., the 23rd, it would not have availed the customs here. To my mind the proper thing to have done was to forward the information to Vancouver, as it is quite evident that it was the intention to detain the steamer had she arrived in the night. On returning to the city I went to the custom house in company with the captain, as it was most necessary that I knew all the circumstances connected with anything which affected the ship's interests. In a most blackguardly, insolent tone the chief representative of H. M. Customs at Victoria said, "You go away, you are not wanted here, you have no status in this matter," and ordered me out of the office. Without making any reply, I withdrew, and afterwards went to ask an explanation, but only that gruff, insolent intolerant answer was given, which this official is in the habit of indulging in. I was told that the steamers, if they came here, would be treated no different to any other vessel. With respect to the alleged attempt at smuggling, I may state that the Captain informed me that on arrival at Vancouver he stated to Collector Bowell that he could not be answerable for any smuggling on the part of the crew. It speaks well for the Customs officers at Vancouver that they kept such a vigilant watch that it deterred the attempt being made. The officers of the ship had found most, if not all, of the goods, and had them locked up to prevent their being taken ashore. Instructions had been given to the purser to inform the customs of the same but he neglected to do so. The only excuse for his conduct must be that he is in very delicate health, and forgot the matter—there was no connivance at smuggling. I maintain that there are no matters concerning the steamers, not even between the Collector of Customs and the Captain and Officers, that are private from me, and Collector Hamley's superiors, I am certain, will take the same view.

Henry Webber.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1887.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

Chas. B. Buckland, of San Francisco, resident agent for the New Zealand Government, has received a communication from Postmaster-General Vilas, in which he expresses willingness to encourage and assist mail transportation with the Australian colonies by a material increase in the payment given the Oceanic Steamship Company for that service, adding that he is sensible of the advantage of direct mail communication with the colonies whose people are assimilated to those of the United States as the pioneers and settlers of a new country.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Al Pennick, Geo Brundent, Geo W Snell, L W Sevey, J R Sane, Wm Boyle, C Bones, S Grant, G M Wilson, J R Riley, J W Shear, Mrs Velje bolt & daugh, Father Huylebran, E H Palmer, P Frederick, M Tebs, F C Ambridge, H Brander and wife, Mrs Anderson, John Ross, James H. Pinkerton, Jno H Pinkerton, P H Manion and wife, Archbishop Gross, S Baxter, Jas McNaught, A D Fraser, Wm Johnson, Jas Whitehead, Geo Bell, D Baker, T Tanner, B Dawson, F A Fay, A W Hason, Mrs Story and son, D Ferd, Mrs McGinnis, A W Bash, W D Campbell, and Chin Fock.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—B VanSickle, J Harris, F Wesley, W J Stokes, N O Noland, T Lake, Mrs J Smith, M J Yocker, J Anderson, M Bisseth, S Anderson, J Christianson, C Anderson, J Reiner, M Lawrence, J Morrison, A Shapler, A J Sweet, M J Elsworth, M O Torgoran and wife, Master Torgoran, T Farwell, W Semlin and wife, Mrs J Morrison, M Watson, S Moore, J Lindeman and wife, Miss E Moore, J A Moore and wife, J Macgarry, C E Thompson, M Bailey and wife, A H Bigler, Miss Bailey, E Litt, B Reid, E D Carmichael, A O Hastings, E B Carmichael and wife, Mrs Anderson and two children, Rev F Fay, L B Hamlin, Judge Harrison, Mrs E H Gilbert, W Middelmir, R E Jackson, E Johnson, C Towney, N Buttery, G W Weeks, Miss Finlaxson, Miss Alexander, D F Adams, W Wright, H Radford, Uriah Nelson, E Wilkinson, T Colbert, W J McMillan, F Maclair, G Wilks, Mrs Bailey, E Dudley, J R Tait, F X Martin, J VanVolkenburgh, G D Rand, F Clark, R Clark, J Douglass, D W Caldwell, W C Karl, J D McDonald, R Collister, J Jamerson, P Marrion, J Johnson, J McLean, N Bailey, E H Giltner, Baron Van De Veiler, Mon De La Monde, J Banes, G De Quiscuitte, two Japs and one Chinaman.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver on Saturday night there arrived W L Cusack, W Pugsley, Bishop Durien, W Rocket, W Short, F L Roche, John Burie, Lieut. Grenfell, F W Ash, D Doering, J Coidaripe, A Gordon, James McArthur, N Bassett, J Costello, J Whitney.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—S Leiser, W Templeton, Hastings S M Co, M & Tilton, W Ecker, Balonsby's Restaurant, F X Martin.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:—A Bossi, A Lewis & Co, A McKinnon, A W Wilson, A Lawrence, Anderson & H, B I S F & P C, B Levy, Carne & M, C W Rogers, Colonist, C McR Smith, Dom Gov Agent, E G Prior, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Grant & M, G W Henry, H L Gulline, H A Lilley, Hudson Bay Co, H Bornstein, H Saunders, H S Webb, Hip Lung, H Mansell, Hosenfritz & Lawson, J C Devlin, J Weiler, J A Clairhue, Kwong Chung, Kay Choy, Kurtz & Co, Lady Douglas, M R & Tye, Marvin & T, McDonald & Co, Moore & Co, N & Ross, N Portman, N W B I T, P McQuade, Orders five, P P Johnston & Co, Pacific Press P C, R Baker & Son, R Borthwick, R A Beeckie, R V Wench, R & Eller, R J Pitts, J Lewis, S Leiser, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T Gorrie, Tuck Fong, Ty Fung, V Gas Co, Vaco & R, V Borland & Co, W Heathorn, W Allen, W A Nagan, W McColl, W Whittaker, W H Kinsmaker, Wah Chung, Wells F & Co, N P Express, Yuen Long.

Assistant Engineer Deasy.

The following testimonial was presented to Mr. Thomas Deasy, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, on Saturday night. It is signed by sixteen out of a total number of eighteen firemen, and is certainly a valuable tribute to Mr. Deasy from men who are competent to judge of his fitness for the position in the department for which he is now a candidate:

To Mr. T. Deasy, Assistant Engineer, V. F.:—

Dear Sir,—At the close of your term as assistant of the department we wish to tender you our sincere good wishes. We have known you since you commenced your career as a lantern boy in the department and have always found you a most courteous officer and fireman.

Step by step you worked your way to the position of assistant engineer, a position you have filled creditably, both to the city and yourself.

We have every confidence in your ability and experience, and sincerely hope that the electors will return you as chief engineer, a position you will fill most creditably.

Union Hook & Ladder, No. 1.—W. Bryce, J Bryce, J Manson, A Ross, C Smith, W Deasy.
Deluge, No. 2.—R Liddell, E Aliatt, L Bauman, W R Cadman, T Hodges, H Mansell.
Tiger Co., No. 3.—H McDowell, L S Burns, W H Shewan, A D Elliott.

Change of Time Table.

The winter time table for the movement of trains on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will come into operation on Dec. 1st, and will be confined to a daily train between Nanaimo and Victoria. It is reported that special afternoon and night trips will be made between Nanaimo and Wellington on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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Satin and Silk Goods, &c.

76 Gentlemen's Embroidered Dressing Gowns and Embroidered and Plain Smoking Jackets.
36 Ladies' Plain and Embroid'd Dressing Gowns
25 Satin and Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers.
82 Silk Embroidered Table Covers.
70 Paintings.
16 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
18 Embroidered Crape Scarfs.

Handkerchiefs.

300 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
81 do. 16 inch ¼, ⅜ and 4½ inch border do.
49 do. 18 inch ½ and 1½ inch do. do.
228 do. 20 inch ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch do. do.
31 do. 22 inch ⅜ and 1½ inch do. do.

Miscellaneous.

22 dozen 16 inch Pointed Handkerchiefs.
15 plain Pongee Parasols.
10 Embroidered do.
86 Umbrellas.
700 large and small Fans.
700 small Crape Pin Cushions.

Porcelain Ware, &c.

Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots, Plates, Jars, Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyaki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Chirrire Boxes, Pen Sets, &c.

Sweets.

259 boxes Sugar'd Ginger.
259 boxes Sweetmeats.

Tea.

150 boxes, having 1lb air-tight Tin Caddies, each carefully packed and enclosed in paper bags, containing the choicest Japan Tea, personally selected by Mr. Edajee.

The Auctioneer in announcing this Sale would state that the Goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, and that every article offered will be sold without reserve. Intending purchasers are invited to examine the Goods on Dec. 12 and 13, when Catalogues will be ready.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
nov28 Auctioneer.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.
J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Bastion Street,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. nov28 2w

A RARE CHANCE.

AN AGENCY FOR SALE, for the Territory embracing the whole of Vancouver Island. The article is one of household necessity and is coining money all along the coast. Reason for selling Agency, party desires to go to California. For further particulars apply to John Braden, Plumber, corner Government and Courtenay streets, where article is on exhibition. Price only $250. nov12

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NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municiprlity as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
nov28 td Returning Officer.

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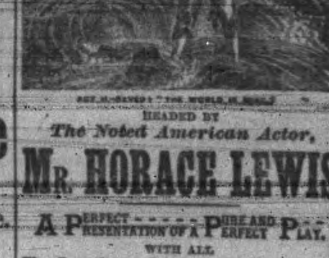

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On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $7 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO,
nov16 td Secretary.

SHORTHAND.

CLASSES HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of H. L. GULLINE & Co., Government street. Isaac Pitman's system.
Instructors—H. L. Gulline, F. Evans.
Further particulars on application. nov2 1m

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By order of the Consignees, I will sell by Auction at my Salesroom,

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Friday, 2nd Dec., 11 a. m.,

50 cases Richards & Co. Champagne in quarts.
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HOW OFTEN DO WE READ of disastrous losses of life and property through the upsetting of a Coal Oil Lamp. It is needless to cite here instances of such occurrences, for the columns of the daily press only too often bring such facts before our eyes. The

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Which has lately been introduced here, is a preventative against this evil. It will hold any lamp, irrespective of size or make. Examine for yourselves and be convinced. Have one placed in your home on trial, and be assured that it does all that is claimed for it. For sale by J. BRADEN, Plumber, corner Courtenay and Government streets. nov23 2w

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Parisian French Language.

P. B. LAURENCE, late graduate of a Parisian University, will open a private French Class about the 5th of December, in room No. 12, Bank of B. C. building.

Young ladies and gentlemen wishing to acquire a full knowledge of the refined language, in a short time, will do well to apply at once, as the class will be limited to ten pupils. Class hours—2 to 4 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 7 to 9 p. m. on same day, to accommodate parties unable to attend during the day. Terms $10 per month. Address P. B. Laurence, B. C., Victoria, care Brunswick House. nov24 4t

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 20x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov23 td

Shops, Studios, Offices.

A BRICK BUILDING at the S. W. corner of Fort and Broad streets is intended.

Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below or above will be promptly considered by J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria. nov1 1m

SINGING CLASS.

MR. JAMES MILLAR'S class for instruction in Sacred Music meets in the School Room of the Baptist Church, Herald street,

Tuesday and Friday Evenings,

At 7.30 o'clock. All are invited. nov19 2w

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Victoria, Nov. 21, 1887. 1m*